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## GERMANY WOULD SETTLE LUSITANIA CONTROVERSY BY PAYING INDEMNITY

### First Move To Keep Sugar Tariff Lowry Crusade Fails of Headway

#### SEN. BROUSSARD'S JOINT RESOLUTION INTO COMMITTEE

Senate Finance Body Receives Measure Introduced By Louisiana Man

#### SUSPENDS TARIFF LAW EFFECTIVE ON MAY 1

Today's Action is First Legislative Step of Plan Backed By Administration

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The first legislative step in the plan of the national administration to raise necessary revenue by the postponement of "free sugar" was taken today in the senate.

Senator Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana, Democrat, introduced a joint resolution providing for the suspension of the provision of the Wilson-Underwood tariff law which would admit sugar without duty on May 1 next.

The joint resolution was immediately sent to the senate finance committee of which Senator Simmons of North Carolina is chairman.

Senator Broussard's resolution sets no date to which the operation of the free-sugar clause will be postponed. The clause is suspended indefinitely under the terms of the measure.

Senator Simmons has already expressed himself as assuming that the duty will be retained because of the revenue necessities of the government. Senator Broussard is one of the most conspicuous figures in the fight to retain the tariff, representing the people of Louisiana and their great sugar industry.

### HILO BAY SWEEP BY STORM OVER NEW BREAKWATER

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)

HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 7.—A very heavy sea is running now in Hilo Bay. The waves are washing over the full length of the breakwater. The inter-island steamer Mauna Kea is anchored in the bay.

#### WILDER SAYS PINKHAM WILL SOON BE ASKED TO QUIT; MAY GET JOB

(Special Star-Bulletin Marconi-gram)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Judge A. A. Wilder sailed yesterday on the Great Northern for Honolulu, returning from Washington.

He intimated that Governor Pinkham will be asked to resign, and says that the governor is not a Democrat.

Judge Wilder believes that his own chances for appointment to the executive position are good, although he says that he does not desire the job.

Governor Pinkham refused to discuss the foregoing message when it was shown to him today, declaring it to be unworthy of any consideration.

#### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.52 cents. Previous quotation, 4.467 cents.

#### FOR RENT

Furnished or unfurnished, a large two-story house. Apply 408 Beretania st. or phone 3230.

#### REFINING AGENT IS UNSUCCESSFUL, SAYS LATEST NEWS

Frank C. Lowry, Sales Agent For Federal Co., Not Getting Support for Internal Taxation Plan

Hawaii's interest in the sugar tariff has resulted in much discussion of the possible effect on tariff legislation of Frank C. Lowry's effort to secure publicity for his internal revenue taxation plan. The New York sugar refining interests are alleged to be behind Lowry's recent propaganda for the imposition of a 1/2 cent per pound consumption tax on the domestic sugar crop, and this propaganda, the American Cane Growers' Association charges, is a part of the general plan of the "refining clique" to stamp out competition from the domestic sugar farmers.

To get the latest Washington news on Lowry's campaign the Star-Bulletin cabled to its Washington correspondent and today received the following reply:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Lowry crusade accomplishing nothing. Sugar situation unchanged. Outlook continues favorable. No hitch anticipated."

Lowry, sales agent for the Federal Sugar Refining Company, has advocated the internal revenue tax on sugar for more than a year. The Cane Growers' Association declares that a recent resolution by Senator Fore, calling upon the treasury department to furnish estimates of the probable revenues to be derived from taxes on tea and automobiles as well as sugar, has for its main purpose the plan of the refiners to get the Lowry proposal before the senate.

### STARTS FUND TO AID PARENTS OF TINY TRIPLETS

Wife of Portuguese Consul-General Eager to Help Family of Kauai Laborer

Mrs. Agnelo Da Cunha Pessoa, \$5.00 With a five dollar gold piece, Mrs. Agnelo Da Cunha Pessoa, wife of the consul-general for Portugal, this afternoon opened a subscription fund for relief of the Francisco M. Mattos family of Koloa, Kauai, and placed it in charge of the Star-Bulletin, to be given the parents as soon as a sufficiently large sum has been reached.

The slender salary of \$24 a month earned by Francisco at Koloa plantation was enough to support three children, but when three more, all boys, arrived last summer, July 12, he found it difficult to earn enough to support them all.

Wednesday morning the family came over from Kauai on the W. G. Hall to seek assistance. Francisco called on Governor Pinkham, but found the territory's chief executive too busy to see him.

He next went to the Portuguese consul, Agnelo Da Cunha Pessoa of 787 South King street, and appealed to him for help. Mr. Pessoa did what he could for them, and this afternoon his wife gave \$5 with which to open a fund to buy the triplets food and supply them with clothes. The triplets are American citizens by virtue of birth in a United States territory, although the parents are Portuguese.

Contributions will be accepted by the Star-Bulletin, and will be turned over to the family, which is now practically destitute. The Mattoses plan to return to Kauai next Tuesday.

#### HONOLULU CONTRACTOR GETS HAWAII ROAD JOB

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)

HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 7.—P. F. Hurley of Honolulu was today awarded the belt road contract, Kukula section, \$28,312.

#### SINO-AMERICAN BANK AND OCEAN LINE DEVELOPING

Consul Woo-huan Has Received Definite Information From Chinese Commission

#### BRANCH OFFICES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN HONOLULU

Chinese and American capital will join in the establishment of an international banking corporation and a steamship company on the Pacific, both of which will have important branches in Honolulu.

This announcement, the first definite statement of the result of the visit to America of the Chinese trade commission last year, was made yesterday afternoon by the Chinese consul for Hawaii, Mr. Tzu-ang Woo-huan. It followed the arrival of a letter yesterday morning from Chang Chan Hsun, noted Chinese capitalist and chairman of the commission of 1914. This letter, addressed personally to the consul, outlines the plans of the new corporation, which will have a total capitalization of \$12,000,000.

Part of the stock, which already has been more than half subscribed, is to be used to establish the steamship company, and for the first time announcement is made that the steamship company and the banking corporation are to be closely knit together.

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### RICH GIRL SAILS OFF; PEDEN FREE; MRS. MOORE DEAD

Fine of \$350 for "Furious and Heedless Driving" End of Nuuanu Road Tragedy

Miss Dorothy Spring, daughter of a California millionaire, left for the mainland in the Niagara early this morning.

Dr. John C. Peden of the Queen's hospital staff stands freed of the criminal charge brought against him by city officials.

Mrs. George Hermann Moore lies buried in Nuuanu cemetery.

The last act in the tragedy which resulted in the death of Mrs. Moore, an aged woman with many friends here, was staged in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at five minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. By agreement between City Attorney A. M. Brown and the law firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart, attorneys for the defendants, the felony charge against Miss Spring was nolle prossed and a charge of furious and heedless driving preferred against her.

Miss Spring immediately pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charge and was fined \$350 by Judge Ashford, who remitted the costs. Dr. Peden, who with Miss Spring also was charged with a felony in that he failed to render aid to Mrs. Moore after she was struck down by the automobile in which he and Miss Spring were riding, with the latter at the wheel, stepped up to the bar and his case was nolle prossed.

Settled With Slip of Paper. After her fine had been paid by Attorney F. E. Thompson by check on a local bank, Miss Spring and Dr. Peden left the court room, free.

And all this, declares City Attorney Brown, came about because the city attorney's office was afraid that it could not secure a conviction of either.

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### REPORT DUPONT POWDER PLANT IS BLOWN UP

(A. P. by Federal Wireless.)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 7.—A telephone story from Illinois carried advices that the Dupont powder plant has been destroyed in an explosion.

### RAPID TRANSIT RIGHT TO ISSUE STOCK IS UPHELD

Judge Stuart Dissolves Injunction Sought By Territory, and Dismisses Case

#### FINDS NO LEGAL BAR TO INCREASED CAPITAL

Thinks Governor Pinkham Gave Good Advice Regarding Purchase of Old Tramway

Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart today dissolved the injunction suit brought by the territory against the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company and dismissed the case on its merits.

The decision handed down by Judge Stuart brought to a close, temporarily at least, one of the most interesting and hardest fought cases in the history of the local circuit court. While there were but few conjectures as to the stand which would be taken by the court in deciding the action, it was conceded by many who heard the evidence that Judge Stuart would rule as he did today.

It was the contention of the territory that the Rapid Transit should be restrained from increasing its present capital stock from \$1,207,500 to \$1,600,000. While there were many items of the business of the system which were made of issue, such as depreciation, cost of reproduction and original cost of the plant, Judge Stuart, in his decision, points out that the bill presented but one question—that of whether the company should be enjoined from increasing its present-day capital stock.

Stainback Notes Exception. After the decision had been rendered Attorney General I. M. Stainback, one of the representatives for the territory, noted an exception to the court's finding. Asked if the territory would appeal the case to the supreme court, the attorney-general said that he did not care to make a

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### BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL—IN REVENUE STAMPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7.—Robbers early today stole approximately \$1,000,000 in negotiable internal revenue stamps and several thousand dollars in cash from the federal building here. They blew the safe in the building. There is no trace of the perpetrators.

### MRS. WILSON TO BE AT RECEPTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The social season at the White House formally opens tonight. A reception in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress will be the leading event. Four thousand invitations have been issued for this. Tonight will also mark the first social appearance here of Mrs. Wilson, since her marriage last month.

### STEAMER TURNS TO SAVE A LIFE

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)

HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 7.—The Union Oil Company's steamer Lansing, which left for the California coast, is returning to port today on account of the fact that a seaman was badly injured and medical attention is urgently needed. The steamer was four days out when the accident occurred.

### STANFORD BRINGS UP SCHOLARSHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Fifty-five students of Stanford University have been dismissed for "unsatisfactory work" and 61 others are on probation. It was given out today. This is a tenth less than during the previous year.

## NO CLEARING OF CRISIS IN PERSIA CASE; LACK DETAILS

### REBELLION IN CHINA SPREADS OVER PROVINCES

Believed the Revolutionists Are Winning Over Government Troops Now

#### CHINESE DESPATCH SAYS DR. SUN NAMES LEADERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) CANTON, China, Jan. 7.—A hundred armed and desperate revolutionists today attacked and looted a Chinese custom house on the boundary of Kowloon. Further trouble is expected. It is believed that the rebels have corrupted the government troops.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 7.—Authorities of the province of Szechuen have been advised of the withdrawal of the Christian missionaries from the interior stations.

(Special Cable to Liberty News) SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 7.—San Chen Hein has been chosen by Dr. Sun Yat Sen commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary army now in Yunnan. The revolutionary leader was governor of Kantung province under the Manchu dynasty. The present leader with his troops has swept through the province of Yunnan to Sze Chuen province, and in the district of Chanking the Nationalists were met with open arms by the people.

News from Kantung was received this morning, and this province is in a state of rebellion. It is expected that Kantung will announce independence within the next few days. Canton, the principal city of this province, is undoubtedly in favor of the revolution. Leong Chai-Kwong, military governor of this province, has already been arrested by revolutionary soldiers.

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Shanghai states that the entire province of Yunnan is in the hands of the revolutionists, and that the province of Kantung is on the verge of an uprising. It is expected that independence will be declared in Canton within the next few days.

Members of the National party in Honolulu will begin the organization of a relief fund for non-combatants in the district of Yunnan and Sze Chuen. A meeting will be held early next week to form some plan to relieve the suffering of the people of those provinces during the struggle that is taking place there.

### YOUNGSTOWN IS SCENE OF STRIFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—Rioting among employees of the Sheet Tube Company became rampant here today. Three thousand strikers made up the rioters' forces. Nine thousand men are employed by the company. The strikers stopped street cars and stoned the car crews.

#### BIG ISLAND BAD MAN BEING BROUGHT HERE

(Special Correspondence by Mutual Wireless)

HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 7.—Accompanied by a prison guard, Marcellino Schmidt, who was captured a few days ago after a sensational escape from a prison road gang December 17, left here in the steamer Mauna Kea today and will arrive in Honolulu tomorrow morning. Schmidt is under sentence for first degree manslaughter. He probably will be confined in Oahu prison.

#### CONSUL SAMMONS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Thomas Sammons, U. S. consul at Shanghai and well known in Honolulu, will be here for a day on January 13, a passenger on the transport Sheridan, according to cable word received by J. S. McCandless today. Mr. McCandless and Mr. Sammons are personal friends and the consul will be entertained by Mr. McCandless during his brief stay here. He is returning to his post after a leave of absence spent in the states.

#### VAUGHAN REPLIES TO CHARGES BY M'CARN

Charges said to have been made to the department of justice by Jeff McCarn against District Attorney Horace

### AFFIDAVITS OF 21 RESCUED PEOPLE DECLARE NO WARNING GIVEN, NO VESSEL SIGHTED

UNCERTAIN WHETHER PERSIA WAS TORPEDOED—BRITISH SEA-DIVER SUNK OFF DUTCH COAST—THOUSANDS OF SERBIAN REFUGEES TRY TO ORGANIZE NEW ARMY IN ITALY—FORD PARTY ON WAY TO THE HAGUE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—By the payment of indemnity and assurances for the future, but without admission of wrong-doing, the German government would end the controversy over the sinking of the Cunard liner Lusitania and the loss of American lives.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to Secretary of State Lansing a proposal to pay indemnity for the Americans lost in the Lusitania and thereby conclude the exchange of demand and reply between the two governments. He gave Secretary Lansing assurance that German submarines in the Mediterranean will not attack non-combatant ships without warning, or without affording opportunity for the non-combatant passengers to reach safety after the vessel is sunk.

His action today is taken with a reservation as to any admission of wrong-doing in the past.

There is no official indication as to whether or not the proposal of the German government will be acceptable to the United States, but it is believed that if it is accepted, it will settle the incident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Day after day brings no further definite details as to the sinking of the P. & O. liner Persia last week, and with the cause not definitely known, the submarine crisis is not clearing.

The lack of details prevents the United States from taking a definite stand in its relations with the belligerents. Ambassador Penfield has not notified the state department of any reply to his unofficial request of Austria for information, and the department has no legal proof that the Persia was sunk by a Teuton submarine.

Today the affidavits of 21 survivors of the liner were cabled to the state department by Consul Garrels of Alexandria. These confirm and reiterate the previous statements that when the liner was stricken "no warning was given and no vessel was seen."

It is uncertain if the Persia was torpedoed and official advices are of necessity awaited.

### Serbian Refugees Would Redeem Country

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 7.—A despatch from Rome today declares that efforts are being made by Serbians who are refugees in Italy to organize a new army for the purpose of taking the field against the Teutons and Bulgarians who now occupy their country. Thousands of Serbian refugees are flocking to the Serbian legation in Rome and to the various Serbian consulates in Italy, requesting that they be permitted to join the new army in an effort to help Serbia's allies win back the lost country.

### Ford Party Off For The Hague

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 7.—The Ford peace party left today for its next public meeting-place, The Hague. While in Germany the party will travel in a special train, sealed up, the trip taking 11 hours. It is expected that delegates from a number of neutral countries will assemble at The Hague for a protracted conference, holding themselves in readiness to receive peace proposals at any time.

### Say Captain Wouldn't Ask Help

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The steamer Patria, which stood by the steamer Thessaloniki when the latter broken down from engine-trouble, and removed the passengers from the disabled vessel, brought the passengers here and landed them today.

Passengers who were interviewed declared that the captain refused to send messages for help.

### Unnamed British Submarine Sunk

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 7.—A British submarine has been sunk off the Dutch coast but no details are announced as to the disaster. The admiralty states neither the name of the submarine nor the cause of the sinking. The crew is reported rescued.

Later in the day it was given out that the submarine grounded, and sprung a leak, the grounding being the result of taking a wrong course off Noorhinden. The crew has been interned by the Dutch.

### French Commander Dies of Wounds

REMIREMONT, France, Jan. 7.—General Serret, commander of a division of the French army in the Vosges, died here today. He was wounded several times recently and could not recover.

### East Front Reported Less Active

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 7.—Little additional news regarding the fighting on the east front. According to activities on that front have decreased.

W. Vaughan, have been answered by the new local federal official, according to a statement made by him today.

Mr. Vaughan says that the attorney-general in Washington, D. C., requested a reply, and that he forwarded it only recently.

A motion picture of W. L. P. has been filed.

The 1st ship